

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A proxy gateway is coupled to one or more wireless hand-held devices over a wireless network and to one or more origin servers over a wired network.

The proxy gateway proxies requests and responses between the wireless devices

5 and the origin servers. The proxy gateway determines when private information

associated with a wireless device is needed or requested by another network

entity, such as an origin server. In response to such determination, the proxy

gateway communicates with the wireless device to enable the wireless device to

present a user interface which allows a user of the wireless device to dynamically

10 control release of the private information.